

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. – 34. (canceled).

35. (currently amended): A transportation system comprising:

mandatory terminals disposed within a plurality of transportation vehicles which mainly carry a customer from a boarding place to an alighting place, wherein said mandatory terminals include

transmission means for ~~periodically transmitting the~~ current location information of said mandatory terminals to an order receiving server, and

control means for making said transmission means transmit said current location information only after a customer has been carried to the alighting place, in order to receive the delivery information including a location of a business connection in charge of a load and a location of a delivery destination from said order receiving server ~~after putting the customer down at the alighting place, and for making transmission by said transmission means complete before putting a new customer on board,~~

a plurality of ordering terminals for placing an order for transportation of said load, wherein said ordering terminals includes

means for transmitting order information including a location of a business connection in charge of said load and a location of a delivery destination to said order receiving server,

the order receiving server having

means for receiving said current location information from each of said plurality of said mandatory terminals and specifying current location for each of said plurality of said transportation vehicles,

means for receiving said order information from said ordering terminal and specifying the location of a business connection in charge of said load and the location of a delivery destination,

means for specifying one of said plurality of said transportation vehicles which is closest to the location of a business connection in charge of said load as a mandated transportation vehicle, and

means for transmitting said delivery information to a mandatory terminal of the mandated transportation vehicle.

36. (previously presented): The transportation system as set forth in claim 35, wherein the location of a business connection in charge of said load and/or a location of a delivery destination are in a store with round-the-clock operation.

37. (new): A transportation method, comprising:
providing at least one transportation vehicle which transports passengers and goods;
delivering, in the transportation vehicle, one of a passenger and a good, to a desired destination;

after the delivering, transmitting a current location of the transportation vehicle from the transportation vehicle to a server;

in response to receiving the transmitted current location of the transportation vehicle, transmitting from the server to the transportation vehicle, delivery information; and

after the transmitting the current location of the transportation vehicle from the transportation vehicle to the server, picking up one of a new passenger and a new good to be delivered;

wherein the delivery information transmitted from the server to the transportation vehicle includes a location of a business in charge of a good to be delivered and a location of a delivery destination of the good.